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1. The following figures have been stated for the output of Buna and Igelit at the Bunawerke Schkopau, in January 1949:

Buna: 70 tons per day or 2,100 tons per month.
Igelit: 800 tons per month.*

2. Only three carbide ovens were in operation in mid-December 1948, because of lack of raw materials. Stocks of coke for the carbide department were down to one to two days' supply, because of the difficulty in obtaining supplies from Poland.

3. The research department at Schkopau was told to investigate the following problems in December 1948:

- a. Whether a Buna factory could be built in an area with an average temperature of 20° - 30° C, and whether Buna could be produced under these conditions.
- b. Whether Buna could be made with sea water. Samples of sea water which were supplied are thought to have come from the Sea of Azov.

* Comment: December 1948 production at 2,100 tons would indicate that the shortage of raw materials has been temporarily overcome. It appears, however, that a shortage of carbide will soon have an adverse effect on production.

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